

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sylvie VAN DER WERF et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/581,354	)	Examiner: Peng, Bo
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Filed: April 12, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 2044
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For: USE OF PROTEINS AND	)	
PEPTIDES ENCODED BY THE	)	
GENOME OF A NOVEL SARS-	)	
ASSOCIATED CORONAVIRUS	)	
STRAIN	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2010, the period for response having been extended to July 20, 2010, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments section of this paper starting on page 8.

**Attachment:**

- 1) Sequence Alignment
- 2) Partial invention report
- 3) WO 2009/085025